

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-35; 28 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

Priority of foreign applications No. JP 2000-025661 filed February 2, 2000 in Japan, No. JP 2000-026630 filed February 3, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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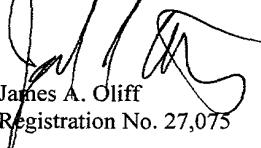
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